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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1895.

HOSPITAL, CORNER LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 42D STREET.



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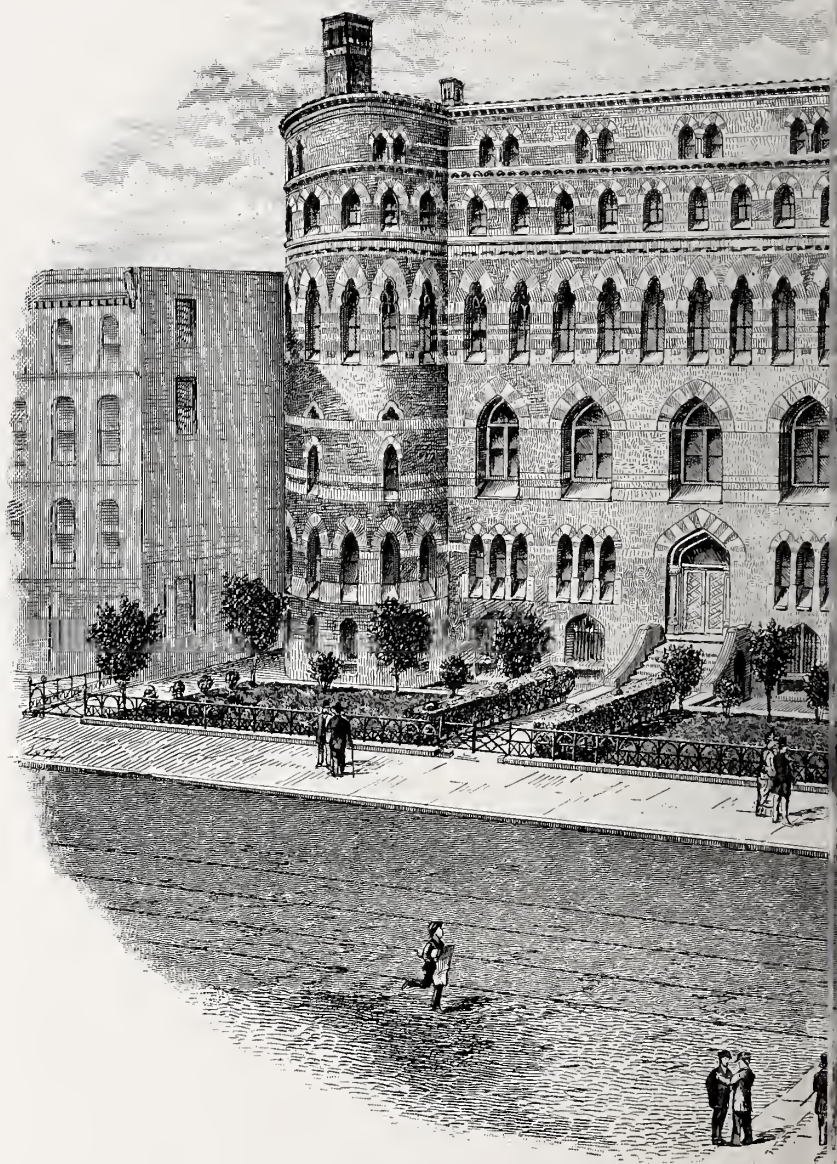
THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT is open daily, except **SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS**, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P.M. When the reception rooms are crowded, the door will be *closed* at 3 o'clock, P.M.

A SPECIAL REQUEST is made, that **PHYSICIANS** and **CONTRIBUTORS** sending patients to the Hospital for in- or out-door treatment state the ability or inability of such patients to pay for apparatus.

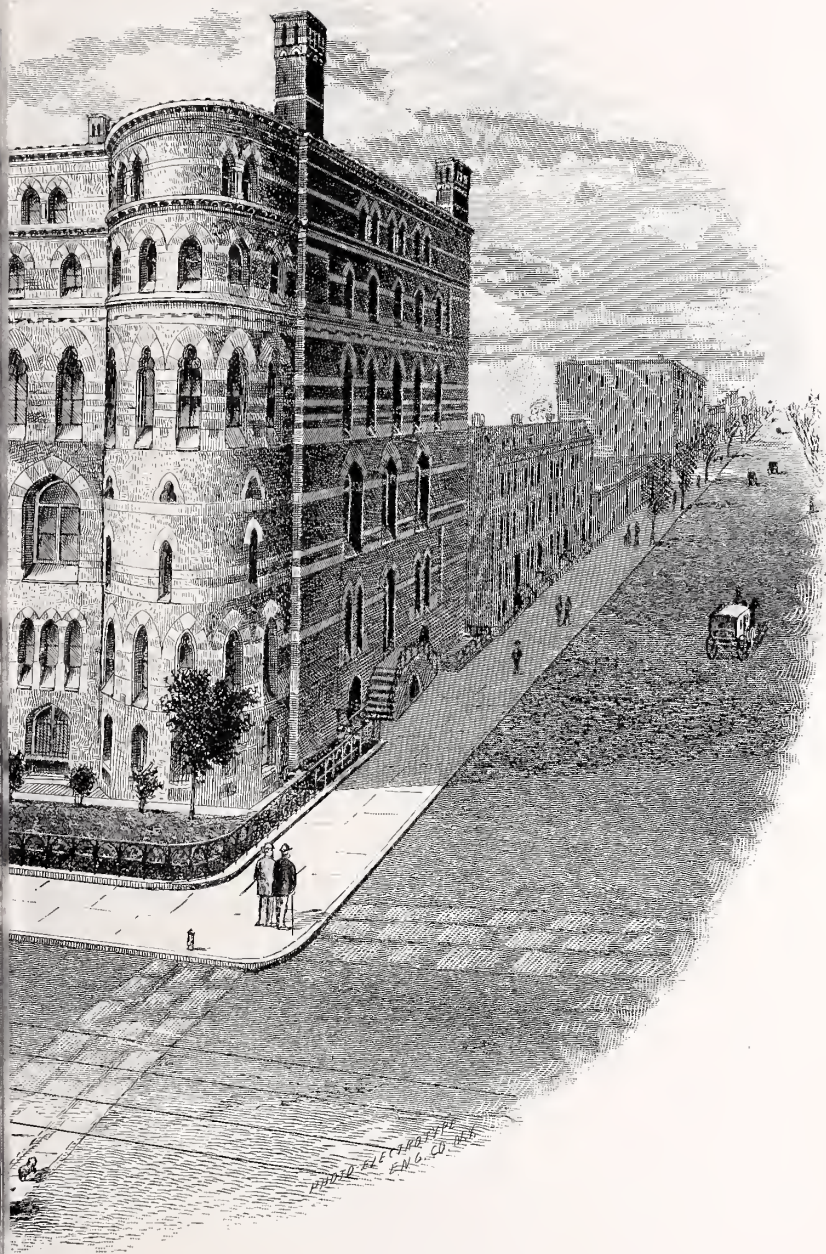


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PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held at the Institution, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, November 14, 1895.

MR. WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND was called to the Chair, and MR. JOHN P. TOWNSEND appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and the Report to the Society of the operations of the Hospital by VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, MR. FREDERICK STURGES, submitted a statement of his accounts, approved by the Auditing Committee, which was read and approved, whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Annual Report and the accompanying reports of the Surgeon-in-Chief and Treasurer be printed under the direction of a Committee, consisting of Messrs. TOWNSEND, ISHAM, WILLETS, and DR. GIBNEY.

The Annual Election of Officers and Managers of the Society was then held, and the following-named persons recommended by the Nominating Committee were duly elected.

No other business appearing before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned.

JOHN P. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of the Meeting.

OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AND CONSULTING STAFF
OF THE
Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled

For the Year 1894-95.

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President.

WILLIAM B. ISHAM.

Vice-Presidents.

SAMUEL THORNE, WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND,
ADRIAN ISELIN, JOHN S. KENNEDY,
GEORGE BLISS.

Treasurer.

FREDERICK STURGES.

Recording Secretary.

JOHN P. TOWNSEND.

Corresponding Secretary.

WILLIAM C. STURGES.

Board of Managers.

WILLIAM H. BRADFORD, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT,
JOHN T. WILLETS, DAVID WOLFE BISHOP,
C. C. CLARKE, JOHN N. STEARNS,
WILLIAM H. MACY, JR., WALTER JENNINGS,
WM. CHURCH OSBORN, H. WALTER WEBB,
CHARLES A. MILLER.

Consulting Surgeons.

ROBERT F. WEIR, M.D., JOHN W. S. GOULEY, M.D.,
ROBERT ABBE, M.D., CHARLES McBURNEY, M.D.,
CHARLES T. POORE, M.D., JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

JOHN H. RIPLEY, M.D., JOHN T. METCALFE, M.D.,
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F. P. KINNICUTT, M.D., EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M.D.

Dermatologist.

L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M.D.

Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon.

DAVID WEBSTER, M.D.

Neurologists.

ALLAN McLANE HAMILTON, M.D.,
LONDON CARTER GRAY, M.D.

Laryngologist.

D. BRYSON DELAVAN, M.D.

Pathologist.

HENRY S. STEARNS, M.D.

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Surgeon-in-Chief.

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M.D.

Assistant Surgeons.

WISNER R. TOWNSEND, M.D.,

ROYAL WHITMAN, M.D.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Orthopedic.

CHIEFS OF CLINIC,

THE ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

Clinical Assistants.

HOMER W. GIBNEY, M.D., HENRY SABINE LEAKE, M.D.,

HENRY L. TAYLOR, M.D., CHAS. D. NAPIER, M.D.,

WM. B. THOMPSON, M.D., LEONARD W. ELY, M.D.,

D. D. SAUNDERS, M.D., THE SENIOR ASSISTANT.

Hernia.

WILLIAM T. BULL, M.D., *Attending Surgeon.*

Assistant Surgeons.

W. B. COLEY, M.D., JOHN B. WALKER, M.D.

Clinical Assistants.

ANNETTE E. LAMPHEAR, M.D., THE JUNIOR ASSISTANT.

HOUSE STAFF.*

House Surgeon.

Senior Assistant.

ARTHUR H. VANDYKE, M.D., JAMES BISHOP, M.D.

Junior Assistant.

W. G. REYNOLDS, M.D.

Dental Surgeon.

THOMAS A. FLETCHER, D.D.S.

* Candidates for positions on the House Staff must be graduates in medicine. In making an appointment, preference is given to those who have had a general hospital service. A Junior Assistant is appointed in January, May, and September. He serves four months as Junior, four as Senior, and four as House Surgeon, residing in the Hospital during the entire year. The applications are to be made both personally and in writing to the Surgeon-in-Chief.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
**New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured
and Crippled.**

THE Report for the year ending September 30, 1895, shows a decided increase in patients over that of the preceding year. There were ten thousand one hundred and seventy-eight patients, while last year the number was nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

The members of the board have manifested the usual interest, as shown by their attendance at the monthly meetings. The Visiting Committees have been zealous in their duties, and it is not unusual for a member of the board to volunteer his service for reappointment.

The difficulties which have hitherto rendered the construction of increased hospital accommodations impracticable, we trust will, in the near future, be overcome.

It is with regret that we observe, from personal observation, the urgent need for more commodious Out-Patient quarters and better facilities for treating the large number of children who seek admission to the Hospital.

We desire to call your attention to the Open Air Fund, which has not been sufficiently large to meet the demands. A reference to the report of the Surgeon-in-Chief will enable one to recognize the great value of country air during the summer months to children who have for months been confined within the walls of the Hospital. We do not hesitate, therefore, to make an appeal for a more generous contribution.

By order of the Board of Managers,

JOHN P. TOWNSEND,
Recording Secretary.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES,
 Dr. TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895. Cr.

To Hospital expenditures.....	\$62,780 05	By Cash from City and County	\$27,208 40
Rent of safe	77 00	“ “ patients.....	6,489 50
Interest balance	303 38	“ “ Hospital Saturday and Sunday collec- tions.....	2,861 69
		“ “ sundry donations.....	2,135 25
		Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover the deficit for the year	24,465 59
	<u>\$63,160 43</u>		<u>\$63,160 43</u>

NEW YORK, September 30, 1895. Attest: { WM. C. STURGES, } Auditors.
 { JOHN T. WILLETS, }

FREDERICK STURGES,
 Treasurer.

Dr. CLOTHING FUND, TO PROVIDE DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN THE HOSPITAL WITH CLOTHING. Cr.

1895.		1894.	
Jan. 11. To Bill Henry Block, for shoes and repairs... \$64 45		Nov. 28. Balance on hand.....	\$109 94
March 15. “ Bloomingdale Bros., for clothing ... 27 71		Dec. 4. Frederick E. Church.....	500 00
July 12. “ Bloomingdale Bros., for clothing ... 48 59		“ 4. Miss Julia Osgood, Middleborough, Mass., in memory of her sister's birthday	7 00
Aug. 15. “ Henry Block, for shoes and repairs.. 83 86		Herbert Smith.....	5 00
Sept. 20. Balance on hand..... 517 60		“ 6. Wm. H. Bradford	50 00
		1895.	
		Jan. 14. Mrs. George D. Farrar.....	10 00
		March 26. Wm. H. Bradford	50 00
		Sept. 30. Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Co. for the year ending this date.....	13 27
	<u>\$745 21</u>		<u>\$745 21</u>

NEW YORK, September 30, 1895. Attest: { WM. C. STURGES, } Auditors.
 { JOHN T. WILLETS, }

FREDERICK STURGES,
 Treasurer.

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1894.		1894.	
Dec. 14.	To Cash for Thanksgiving dinner :		Balance on hand.....
	Poultry		H. Walter Webb
	Fruit and vegetables	\$80 25	Cornelius Vanderbilt.....
	Ice Cream, Cakes, and Pies.....		
1895.			1895.
Sept. 30.	Balance on hand.....	59 81	Sept. 30.
			Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Co. for
			the year ending this date.....
			1 49
			<u>\$140 06</u>

New York, September 30, 1895. Attest : { WM. C. STURGES, }
 { JOHN T. WILLETS, } Auditors.

FREDERICK STURGES,
Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
 SEPTEMBER 30, 1895. Cr.

1895.		1894.	
Jan. 11.	To Bill of Toys.....	\$236 46	Balance on hand.....
	Dresses for the help in the house	124 07	H. Walter Webb
	Fancy Goods	88 82	Mrs. Nathaniel Myers
	Christmas Tree and Wreathings	8 50	Wm. H. Bradford.....
	Cash to 8 men, at \$2.00 each	16 00	Wm. B. Isham
	Candy	6 00	Abel Huntington, in memoriam
	Balance on hand	515 11	Cornelius Vanderbilt.....
Sept. 30.			Adrian Iselin.....
			Warren Fuller & Co.
			Mrs. J. W. Harper.....
			1895.
			Jan. 11.
			Mrs. Wm. S. Brown.....
			A Friend.....
			Rev. W. Mitchell, Red bank, N. J.
			Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Co. for
			the year ending this date
			13 37
			<u>\$984 90</u>

New York, September 30, 1895. Attest : { WM. C. STURGES, }
 { JOHN T. WILLETS, } Auditors.

FREDERICK STURGES,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF
TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
**New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured
and Crippled.**

GENTLEMEN: In presenting this, the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Hospital, I desire to congratulate you upon the excellent work which the tables appended fully attest.

It will be seen that September 30, 1895, closes the most successful year of your organization viewed from the point of numbers. Viewed from the point of good results, I am sure that the year will compare most favorably with any year in the history of the Society.

Of the three hundred and sixty-three patients admitted, eighty-six were readmissions. We are obliged to retain a child in the Hospital for from two to five years, in order that little details of management can be attended to. These details could just as easily be attended to in the Out-Patient Department, if provision were made. This is why our waiting list is usually so large. This is why we must decline admission to a certain number of children every year. Beds are occupied by patients that should be at home. All of the eighty-six readmitted left the Hospital in good condition. The impression is growing that tuberculous cases, whether in children or adults, ought not to remain long in a hospital atmosphere.

Referring to the monthly reports, I find that one hundred and thirteen cases were cured, two hundred and nineteen improved, twenty-three were unimproved, and seventeen died. By reference to the table on page 15, it will be seen that a very small proportion of this number died as a result of the disease for which they were admitted.

By dint of unusual precaution, we have suffered very little from contagious diseases. The wards have been much improved by giving to them a home-like appearance. The members of the Visiting Committee have made important suggestions, and these suggestions have been promptly acted upon.

The summer outings have been enjoyed by the little ones, and many lives, I am sure, have been saved.

The "Bobolinks" at Sharon was opened early in June, remaining open to September 1st, and eleven children enjoyed the hospitality of its founder.

The New York Central Railroad gave us free transportation both ways, and Mr. Andrew Jackson, the expressman, supplied very careful conveyance from Hospital to the train.

At Summit, the Fresh Air and Convalescent Home gave us free beds for thirty children through May and June, and for eighteen children including a trained nurse for September. During July and August we were enabled to make very satisfactory arrangements at Summit for twenty-eight children. In the two months, fifty-six were thus given an outing.

All, with about two exceptions, did well, and it gives me much pleasure to state that the trained nurse, as well as the patients, spoke in high terms of the care and comforts received.

Mr. Samuel Sloan, the President of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, gave us tickets at greatly reduced rates.

The Children's Aid Society entertained most generously ten children and a nurse at Bath Beach every week, from July 22d to September 1st.

Our good friend, the lady who makes this annual contribution, sent Sarah O'Connor to the St. Christina Home, Saratoga, for the summer.

We still have two children at "Daisy Fields Home," Englewood, having entered into an agreement for one year. We are convinced that a continuous outing of a year will save a certain number.

Finally, our friend at "Woody Crest," near Tarrytown, has again opened her hospitable doors to eight boys, who will not only receive the hygiene of a well-appointed country house, but educational advantages as well.

The different departments of the Hospital are moving with-

out friction, and all the officials are worthy of commendation. The Out-Patient Department, both Orthopedic and Hernia, has had an unusual strain by reason of the large number of patients and the narrow quarters. Yet the surgeons on duty have worked faithfully and untiringly.

To the members of the Consulting Staff, I express your thanks when I express my own, for valuable help rendered in many difficult cases.

In conclusion, let me call your attention to the table relating to the Hernia Department, and beg you to note the number of radical cures performed during the year.

Most respectfully submitted by,

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M.D.,
Surgeon-in-Chief to the Hospital.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS RECEIVED MONTHLY ; THEIR AGE, SEX, CLASS, AND NATIVITY.

	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Natives.	Natives of foreign parentage.	Foreigners.	Colored people.
October, 1894.....	820	551	269	414	66	340	34	786	312	152	342	14
November, 1894....	662	421	241	335	57	270	37	625	184	190	278	10
December, 1894....	632	459	173	335	51	246	18	614	168	187	267	10
January, 1895.....	696	452	244	362	50	284	38	658	196	188	298	14
February, 1895.....	691	462	229	350	62	279	20	671	194	179	308	10
March, 1895.....	780	522	258	396	102	282	30	750	299	156	320	5
April, 1895.....	808	531	277	429	61	318	28	780	305	134	358	11
May, 1895.....	994	660	334	529	73	392	49	945	348	208	426	12
June, 1895.....	985	648	337	505	83	397	27	958	358	240	379	8
July, 1895.....	1,108	709	399	562	96	450	23	1,085	380	265	452	11
August, 1895.....	1,044	660	384	528	82	434	36	1,008	370	211	448	15
September, 1895....	958	626	332	468	82	408	23	935	320	222	402	14
Total.....	10,178	6,701	3,477	5,213	865	4,160	363	9,815	3,434	2,332	4,278	134

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN THIS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients treated from May, 1863, to May, 1866.....	3,282
“ “ “ “ 1866, to May, 1867.....	1,684
“ “ “ “ 1867, to May, 1868.....	2,006
“ “ “ “ 1868, to May, 1869.....	2,285
“ “ “ “ 1869, to May, 1870.....	2,507
“ “ “ “ 1870, to May, 1871.....	2,721
“ “ “ “ 1871, to May, 1872.....	3,306
“ “ “ “ 1872, to May, 1873.....	4,023
“ “ “ “ 1873, to May, 1874.....	4,634
“ “ “ “ 1874, to May, 1875.....	5,023
“ “ “ “ 1875, to May, 1876.....	6,226
“ “ “ “ 1876, to May, 1877.....	6,704
“ “ “ “ 1877, to May, 1878.....	7,745
“ “ “ “ 1878, to May, 1879.....	7,759
“ “ “ “ 1879, to May, 1880.....	7,929
“ “ “ “ 1880, to May, 1881.....	7,952
“ “ “ “ 1881, to Oct., 1882.....	13,001
“ “ “ “ Oct., 1882, to Oct., 1883.....	8,552
“ “ “ “ “ 1883, to Oct., 1884.....	8,568
“ “ “ “ “ 1884, to Oct., 1885.....	8,317
“ “ “ “ “ 1885, to Oct., 1886.....	8,337
“ “ “ “ “ 1886, to Oct., 1887.....	8,294
“ “ “ “ “ 1887, to Oct., 1888.....	8,001
“ “ “ “ “ 1888, to Oct., 1889.....	8,512
“ “ “ “ “ 1889, to Oct., 1890.....	8,776
“ “ “ “ “ 1890, to Oct., 1891.....	8,782
“ “ “ “ “ 1891, to Oct., 1892.....	8,855
“ “ “ “ “ 1892, to Oct., 1893.....	9,105
“ “ “ “ “ 1893, to Oct., 1894.....	9,839
“ “ “ “ “ 1894, to Oct., 1895.....	10,178
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SHOWING THE AILMENTS OF IN-PATIENTS AND THE NUMBER RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED MONTHLY.

	RECEIVED.											DISCHARGED.											
	Hip disease.	Hip and spine.	Hip and knee.	Hip, spine, and ankle.	Un-united fracture at hip.	Spinal disease.	Club-foot.	White swelling.	Rheumatism.	Knock-knees.	Bow-legs.	Wry-neck.	Neurosis.	Contractions.	Deformity of hand.	Lateral curvature.	Flat-foot.	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Deformity of foot.	Hernia.	Orchitis.		
Remaining, October 1, 1894.....	79	1	1	1	1	17	6	25	1	4	5	3	1	2	1	2	12	3	1	4	1	4	
October.....	13	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
November.....	14	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
December.....	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1895.																							
January.....	16	1	1	1	1	3	1	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
February.....	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
March.....	10	1	1	1	1	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
April.....	14	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
May.....	16	1	1	1	1	5	8	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
June.....	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
July.....	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
August.....	14	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
September.....	12	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total.....	220	7	3	1	1	53	22	65	1	5	23	10	7	2	2	1	3	22	1	8	1	72	1

Cases remaining under treatment October 1, 1895: Hip disease, 74; hip and spine, 3; hip and knee, 2; hip, spine, and ankle, 1; spinal disease, 19; white swelling, 19; club-foot, 8; rheumatism, 1; rickets, 3; paralysis, 6; rheumatic contractions, 1; lateral curvature, 1; wry-neck, 1; bow-legs, 3; knock-knees, 5; congenital dislocation of hip, 4; hernia, 8. Total, 159.

Of the number of patients discharged, 30.376 per cent. were cured; 58.870 per cent. were improved; 6.182 per cent. were unimproved; 4.569 per cent. died.

Among the number discharged were 17 patients who died. Of this number 10 were admitted for hip disease; 3 for spinal disease; 2 for hernia; 1 hip and spine; 1 knock-knees.

Causes of death were as follows: General tuberculosis, 2; septic peritonitis after operation, 2; phthisis, 1; pneumonia, 1; tubercular meningitis, 6; acute nephritis, 1; shock-septicemia, 1; amyloid degeneration, 1; diphtheria, 2.

REPORT IN TABULAR FORM OF NEW CASES, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Orthopedic Department.

Names.	Number of cases.								Remarks.
		Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	
Hip disease.....	363	195	168	15	12	336	159	204	Right, 187; left, 165; double, 11.
Spinal disease.....	317	167	150	13	13	291	26	291	Cervical, 37; dorsal, 200; lumbar, 80.
Spinal curvature.....	233	49	184	58	131	44	2	231	Right, 171; left, 38; posterior, 24.
Round shoulders.....	65	25	40	2	37	26	....	65	
Club-hand.....	3	1	2	....	....	3	....	3	
Club-foot.....	182	103	79	9	3	170	10	172	Right, 78; left, 71; both, 33.
Flat-foot.....	234	145	89	142	69	23	2	232	
Pigeon-breast.....	10	3	7	....	....	10	....	10	
Pigeon-toes.....	53	24	29	....	....	53	....	53	
Weak back.....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	
Weak knee.....	4	3	1	4	....	....	....	4	
Weak ankle.....	37	20	17	1	....	36	....	37	
White swelling and ostitis.....	277	145	132	57	29	191	37	240	Right knee, 108, elbow, 7, ankle, 13, shoulder, 6; left knee, 69, elbow, 3, ankle, 22. Periostitis, 19; pelvic osti- tis, 5; metatarsal ostitis, 7; tibial os- titis, 13; sacral ostitis, 2.
Bow-legs.....	336	200	136	2	1	333	8	328	
Knock-knees.....	210	109	101	....	2	208	13	197	
Rickets.....	148	84	64	....	....	148	1	147	
Paralysis.....	243	145	98	24	7	212	13	230	
Spinal irritation.....	12	1	11	2	7	3	....	12	
Cong. disloc. of hip.	51	9	42	....	1	50	4	47	
Rheumat. arthritis.	56	38	18	41	....	15	....	56	
Wry-neck.....	28	12	16	....	1	27	6	22	
Necrosis.....	66	53	13	50	5	11	1	65	
Bursitis.....	45	14	31	35	8	2	....	45	
Exostosis.....	4	2	2	4	....	....	....	4	
Spina bifida.....	2	1	1	....	....	2	....	2	
Varicose veins.....	456	171	285	454	2	....	....	456	
Rheumatism.....	60	39	21	49	3	8	....	60	
Contusions.....	148	87	61	52	18	78	....	148	
Sprains.....	132	76	56	74	15	43	....	132	
Contractions.....	25	13	12	7	1	17	....	25	
Fractures.....	131	85	46	73	12	46	....	131	
Wounds.....	*43	36	7	31	3	9	....	43	
Abscesses.....	45	25	20	7	....	38	....	45	
Dislocations, old.....	8	5	3	3	....	5	....	8	
Charcot's joint.....	3	3	....	2	....	1	....	3	
Other ailments.....	653	405	248	365	76	212	113	640	† Hip and spine, 8; contractions, 1; hip and knee, 3; deformity of hand, 1.
Total.....	4684	2494	2190	1576	456	2652	295	4389	

* These were accident cases occurring in the immediate vicinity of the hospital. They received temporary relief and were then referred to other institutions.

Hernia Department.

Names.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
Inguinal hernia....	3910	3286	624	2623	307	980	67	3843	Right, 1,908; left, 1,006; double, 996.
Femoral hernia....	209	40	169	209	...	...	...	209	Right, 138; left, 50; double, 21.
Umbilical hernia...	411	153	258	191	1	219	1	410	
Ventral hernia....	104	38	66	94	3	7	...	104	
Perineal hernia....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Hydrocele	272	264	8	76	3	193	...	272	Right, 161; left, 68; double, 43.
Varicocele	85	85	...	63	22	...	...	85	Right, 9; left, 73; double, 3.
Relaxed abdomen..	70	...	70	70	...	...	...	70	
Adenitis	112	85	27	73	18	21	...	112	
Orchitis	73	73	...	59	13	1	1	72	
Epididymitis.....	37	37	...	37	...	...	...	37	
Weak abdominal walls.....	150	77	73	126	20	4	...	150	
Undescended testis.	38	38	...	...	4	34	...	38	
Phimosis	22	22	...	...	...	22	...	22	
Total.....	5494	4199	1295	3622	391	1481	69	5425	

MONTHLY VISITS BY CONTINUED PATIENTS.

Whole number of new patients treated..... 10,178
 Visits at office by continued patients who received treatment at every visit. 15,318

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1894. October	659	540	1,199
November.....	602	473	1,075
December	711	412	1,123
1895. January	673	419	1,092
February	612	316	928
March	715	581	1,296
April	681	512	1,193
May	811	595	1,406
June.....	819	603	1,422
July.....	927	653	1,580
August.....	921	662	1,583
September.....	809	612	1,421
Total	8,940	6,378	15,318

LIST OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

OPERATIONS.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
ABSCESSSES INCISED AND EVACUATED :							
Ostitis of hip (hip disease).....	26	15	11	3	21	2	..
“ “ knee (white swelling).....	6	3	3	1	3	2	..
“ “ spine (Pott's disease).....	7	6	1	1	5	1	..
Peri-typhlitis.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Suppurating bursitis.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Congenital dislocation of hip.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
CURETTING OF SINUSES :							
Ostitis of hip.....	13	4	9	1	12	..	..
“ “ knee.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
“ “ ankle.....	3	1	2	..	3	..	..
“ “ femur.....	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
“ “ tibia.....	2	..	2	..	2	..	..
“ “ ulna.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
“ “ tarsus.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
“ “ radius.....	2	..	2	..	2	..	..
Exostosis.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Chiselling for osteomyelitis.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
OSTEOTOMIES :							
For bow-legs (subcutaneous).....	9	3	6	9	..	..	..
“ “ (cuneiform).....	11	7	4	9	2	..	..
“ knock-knees.....	13	7	6	10	3	..	..
“ deformity after hip disease (subcutaneous).....	16	6	10	9	7	..	..
“ club-foot.....	2	..	2	1	1	..	..
“ anterior curvature of tibia.....	4	4	..	2	2	..	..
Manual force for bow-legs.....	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
EXCISIONS :							
Hip.....	15	13	2	4	10	..	1
“ (secondary).....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Ankle.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Ulcerations (lupus).....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
TENOTOMIES :							
For hip deformity.....	10	2	8	1	9	..	..
“ club-foot.....	11	4	7	4	5	2	..
“ wry-neck.....	4	..	4	4	..	..	..
“ squint.....	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
FORCIBLE STRETCHINGS :							
For hip deformity.....	38	21	17	..	36	1	1
“ knee.....	18	15	3	..	18	..	..
“ club-foot.....	4	3	1	2	2	..	..
“ elbow.....	3	3	..	..	3	..	..
“ rachitic deformity.....	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
“ rheumatic arthritis.....	2	..	2	..	2	..	..
“ flat-foot.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
ENUCLEATIONS :							
Glands.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Cuboid.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Astragalus.....	2	..	2	..	2	..	..
Carried over.....	243	131	112	78	155	8	2

OPERATIONS.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.
Brought forward	243	131	112	78	155	8	2
AMPUTATIONS :							
Right leg.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
" foot	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
MISCELLANEOUS :							
Arthrodesis for flail-foot.....	7	4	3	2	5	..	..
Willets	5	3	2	1	4	..	..
Exploratory incision for peri-ostitis.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Congenital dislocation of hip.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Resection of knee (Lorenzo's operation)...	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
OPERATIONS FOR HERNIA :							
Inguinal.....	74	67	7	71	2	..	1
Femoral.....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
Orchitis.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total.....	337	208	129	156	169	9	3

21 underwent an operation on two occasions.

9 " " " " three occasions.

2 " " " " four occasions.

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FRASER, MRS. ANNA M. AVERY, MRS. MARY A.
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A Friend, per W. F. Barnard.
Bernheimer, Adolph (Exors. of).
Brown, M. Bayard.
Carter, Robert, Morristown, N. J.
Contoit, Charles H.
Griswold, Mrs. Lydia Alley.
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Iselin, Adrian.
Macy, Mrs. Eliza L.
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Roosevelt, J. A.
Sloane, W. D.
Strong, Cornelia B. (Exors. of).
Stuart, Mary (Exors. of).
Sturges, W. C.
Thorne, Miss Phœbe Anna.
Townsend, John P.
Vanderpool, A. Ernest.
Whitehouse, J. Henry.
Wood, Wm. H. (Exors. of).

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

A Friend, per W. F. Barnard	\$100 00
Barney, Miss Helen T.	10 00
Bennet, Mrs. Josiah W.	25 00
Bernheimer, Adolph (Estate of)	250 00
Brien, Hugh	25 00
Brown, M. Bayard	200 00
Brown, Mrs. Wm. S.	25 00
Carter, Robert, Morristown, N. J.	100 00
Clarkson, August L.	25 00
Cock, Thomas F.	10 00
Colgate, Wm.	25 00
Contoit, C. H.	100 00
Dodge, Mrs. M. P.	25 00
Goodwin, James J.	25 00
Griswold, Mrs. Lydia Alley, to endow a free bed in memory of her husband, George Griswold, one of the founders of this hospital.	5,000 00
Haven, Mrs. G. G.	25 00
Haven Relief Fund Society.	350 00
Inslee, Samuel.	25 00
Iselin, Adrian.	250 00
J. B. C., in memoriam.	25 00
Kollstead, Mrs. C.	10 00
Lanier, Chas., Treasurer of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, being the amount proportioned by the Distributing Committee from collections.	2,861 69
Macy, Mrs. Eliza L.	50 00
Marquand, E. L.	10 00
Richard, Auguste.	50 00
Rogers, Robert.	5 00
Roosevelt, J. A.	100 00
Scribner, Mrs. J. Blair	10 00
Second Presbyterian S. S., New Rochelle, N. Y.	20 25
Sloane, W. D.	50 00
Strong, Cornelia B. (Exors. of). A legacy.	100 00
Stuart, Mary (Exors. of), being additional payment from residuary estate	23,019 23
Sturges, W. C.	50 00
Thorne, Miss Phœbe Anna	100 00
Townsend, John P.	50 00

Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxhurst.....	\$5 00
Vanderpool, A. Ernest.....	100 00
Wheelock, George G., M.D.....	5 00
Whitehouse, J. Henry	50 00
Wood, Wm. H. (Exors. of).....	200 00

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

The contributions which are acknowledged in the following list have assisted the matron and the nurses in making the children happy to a degree that few not thrown in daily association with this unfortunate class can appreciate. During the coming year a list much larger can be just as well acknowledged and more fully appreciated.

- A FRIEND, box and a half of oranges.
 A FRIEND, Westfield, N. J., Christmas box.
 A FRIEND, 12 E. 30th Street, a table cover, lawn apron, and an artificial flower in a pot.
 A FRIEND, Roslyn, L. I., a quantity of old linen.
 A FRIEND, an afghan.
 A FRIEND, Harrison, N. J., a box of pears.
 ABBIE, KITTIE, 160 W. 59th Street, toys and books.
 ALL SOULS FRIENDLY AID, 104 E. 20th Street, six books and some papers (twice).
 ALLEN, HOWARD, 32 colored Easter eggs.
 ANDERSON, Mrs. E. Y., 671 E. 136th Street, 9 boxes and some picture cards.
 BACON, Mrs. F. M., Jr., 135 E. 39th Street, toys.
 BAKER, Miss GRACE, 162 Summer Avenue, Newark, 6 up. dolls chairs.
 BARKER, Mrs., 160 W. 59th Street, books and games.
 BEARDSLEY, Miss MILLIE, Bridgeport, Conn., barrel of apples.
 BECKER, Miss AMELIA, 57 E. 129th Street, toys and games for Christmas.
 BERGMANN, Mrs. M., 624 Lexington Avenue, 20 balls, 5 books, and flowers.
 BERNSTEIN, Miss ANNIE, 127 Rivington Street, N. Y., story-books.
 BIRKETT, JENNIE, Rahway, N. J., 6 scrap-books.
 BLOCK, HENRY, 14 pairs of shoes.
 BOBERT, The Misses, 57 W. 52d Street, a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children in the Hospital on the anniversary of a birthday, March 4th. An Easter egg for each child (175).
 BOOTH, Mrs. HENRY, 26 Garfield Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., box of toys from her children.
 BOWNELL, Mr. ALEX., 125 E. 57th Street, beautiful flowers.
 BOTJER, Miss BERTHA, 331 W. 46th Street, a crate of strawberries, enough for all the children, a treat of grapes, barrel of apples, and some candy for "Hallow Eve."
 BROWN, Mrs., 145 W. 45th Street, 1 pair of crutches, 1 splint.
 BRITTON, Mrs., The Chelsea, 222 W. 23d Street, clothing for a friendless girl, for a year.
 BRIGGS, Miss RACHEL T., Harrisburg, Pa., basket of sweet peas from Northfield.
 BRIDGE, W. F., 309 Lexington Avenue, illustrated papers.
 BROWN, HARRY, 15 South 9th Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., scrap-book.
 BROADWAY TABERNACLE, 34th Street, flowering plants at Easter.
 BRADY, Miss, 3 scrap-books.
 BROWN, Mrs. WILLIAM T., Murray Hill Hotel, 8 books, 5 boxes of handkerchiefs, 11 baskets, 3 boxes of candy, 1 wrapper, 1 petticoat, and 1 hood.
 BRINKERHOFF & Co., box of New Year's cake.
 BUDLONG, JULIA, 242 W. 56th Street, some books and a tea set.
 BUCK, Mrs. I. L., 118 W. 72d Street, games, books, pictures, etc.
 CHARLES & Co., 43d Street and Grand Central Station, 3 baskets of beautiful peaches, fruit daily in season.
 CHAMBERS, Miss J. D., 219 South Street, Morristown, N. Y., 16 jars of jelly and canned fruit.

- CHEENY, Miss ANNA H., South Manchester, Conn., paper dolls.
- CHOLWELL, DOROTHY D., Norwalk, Conn., books.
- CHILDREN OF MRS. RALSTON SCHOOL, Piermont, N. Y., Christmas box.
- CHILDREN OF ROSEVILLE AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL, Newark, N. J., per Miss L. Y. HANLENBECK, 50 valentines.
- CHILDREN OF J. S. C. E. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rome, N. Y., per Mrs. W. L. PERRY, box of toys.
- CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 42d Street and Madison Avenue, flowers from the decorations on "All Saints Day."
- CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, 205 Madison Avenue, 3 flowering plants at Easter.
- CLARK, Mrs. ALLAN J., 14 E. 82d Street, four bouquets of lilies and roses.
- CLEVELAND (Rex), toy.
- CLEMENTS, Mrs. WILLIAM, 6 gingham aprons, and 1 night-gown for boys' ward.
- COLES, Miss ELIZA, Mamaroneck, N. Y., flowers weekly during the summer.
- CONNER, Miss, Orange Valley, N. Y., slippers.
- CUTTINGTON, Mrs., 42 5th Avenue, a music box.
- CURRAN, Mrs. E. A., 107 E. 57th Street, books.
- DARDS, CHAS. A., 44th Street and Madison Avenue, flowers.
- DAY, HAROLD C., 420 Madison Avenue, candy and toys.
- DAY, Mrs. CLARENCE, 420 Madison Avenue, flannel wrapper and slippers.
- DAMMEYER, CHAS., 413 E. 87th Street, and friends, forming an orchestra of ten pieces, gave the children several afternoon concerts during the winter, which were very enjoyable.
- DAUGHTERS OF ZION, Freeport, L. I., barrel of apples.
- DE BARY, F. & Co., 43 Warren Street, N. Y., box of oranges for Christmas.
- DEVOE, Miss, 59 Park Avenue, afghan strips and wool.
- DICKENSON, L. A., Lakewood, N. J., scrap-book and magazines.
- DODGE, Mrs. CLEVELAND H., 90 Park Avenue, clothing and toys.
- DILLINGER, The Misses, 122 W. 43d Street, a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children.
- DOMINICK, H. B., 14 W. 49th Street, a quantity of beautiful flowers.
- DRAPER, Mrs. L. A., Sing Sing, N. Y., scrap-book.
- DUTCHER, Mrs. JOHN G., basket of roses.
- DYCHMAN, Mrs., Orange, N. J., magazines.
- EDWARDS, Mrs. E., Stonington, Conn., large picture cards.
- EDWARDS, Mrs., picture cards.
- ELLSWORTH, Mrs. W. W., "The Nevada," Boulevard and 70th Street, doll and periodicals, shoes, etc.
- EPSTEIN, JESSICA, 83 E. 107th Street, 2 pieces of confectionery.
- FABER, GLADYS, 42 E. 29th Street, small gifts and books for Easter.
- FARGO, GRACE, 120 E. 37th Street, a year's subscription to "Harper's Young People" from March 1st, and some back numbers of the same.
- FARGO, Mrs. J. C., 56 Park Avenue, papers and books.
- FARRAR, Mrs. G. D., 113 W. 21st Street, 30 dozen German mottoes and 6 pounds of Ridley's candy for New Year's day.
- FISKE, Mrs. JOSIAH, 884 5th Avenue, cut flowers for Christmas.
- FLOYD-JONES, Rev. ELBERT, JR., 292 Madison Avenue, cut flowers in memory of Mrs. W. T. Underhill.
- FRANKLIN, ROSE, East Orange, N. J., several pairs of shoes.
- FRASER, Mrs. GEO., Washington, D. C., 18 white aprons.
- FREECH, Mrs., 91 Lexington Avenue, games.
- FREECH, Mrs. JOHN J., 91 Lexington Avenue, toys.
- FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, CHURCH OF DIVINE PATERNITY, 5th Avenue and 45th Street, a barrel of apples.
- FULLER, GERTRUDE, Meadville, Pa., dolls.
- GIRLS' MISSION BAND, Lakewood, N. J., flowers.
- GOULD, Miss H., Irvington, N. Y., 2 framed pictures (America), cut flowers, a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children, and also an entertainment on the anniversary of her father's birthday, May 27th.
- GOLDFRANK, Mrs., 20 E. 81st Street, child's bureau, rocking-chair, and bed.
- GORDON, GERTIE, fruit and picture cards.
- GORDON, Miss, 76 Park Avenue, knee brace and a rubber ring.
- GRIFFEN, Miss, 11 games and toys and 10 dolls.

GUMBERNET, Mrs., 205 W. 56th Street, toys.

GUILD AND EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, St. George's Church, 207 E. 16th Street, sewing in 105 pieces of household linen.

HALL, GERALD, New Rochelle, N. Y., toys.

HALL, GEORGE, GERALD, AND GERTRUDE, New Rochelle, N. Y., cut-out pictures and a box of bonbons, flowers.

HARTLEY, GEO., 8 turkeys for Thanksgiving.

HARNETT, Mrs. R. V., 37 W. 34th Street, box of oranges, 12 dozen fresh eggs, and two dozen picture-books for Christmas, 12 dozen eggs and a box of oranges for Easter.

HARPER, Mrs., 562, 5th Avenue, 3 girls' wrappers, 2 boys' shirts, 3 pairs of shoes, and one pair of slippers.

HARNETT, Mrs. R. V., 37 W. 34th Street, illustrated papers.

HELM, Mrs. W. H., 20 State Street, Sing Sing, N. Y., 52 colored Easter eggs, 41 Easter cards, "Brownies" toys and cards for Christmas.

HEALY, JOHN, 226 W. 21st Street, rolling chair.

HERSH, Mrs. A., Lenox Avenue, boys' clothes.

HIGGINSON, J. J., 16 E. 41st Street, 3 barrels of apples.

HOLT, Mrs. HENRY, 44 E. 54th Street, a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children on August 23d, in memory of Florence Holt.

HOFFMAN, Miss C., 515 Lexington Avenue, beautiful flowers.

HOFFMAN, Miss EMILY K., 20 W. 57th Street, favors from balls.

HOSPITAL BOOK AND NEWSPAPER SOCIETY, United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and 22d Street, quantity of reading matter.

HOYT, Miss E. M., 772 Madison Avenue, ice-cream and cake for the children not able to go to Barnum's Circus, about 70.

HUSTED, Miss NETTIE, Peekskill, N. Y., toys.

IRELAND, JOHN, 1192 Broadway, N. Y., 25 bound books, 25 booklets, and 26 calendars for 1895, all new.

JACKSON, Miss, a pair of shoes.

JACQUELIN, Mrs. JOHN H., 34 E. 38th Street, 4 girls' suits and 2 waists, 1 wrapper, 1 pair shoes, pieces, toys, etc.

JANEWAY, Miss, 36 W. 40th Street, quantity of beautiful flowers.

JAGGER, Miss MARY S., New York, 5 pairs of shoes.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BOYS of Lake Helen, Florida, scrap-hook.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE of the Fordham M. E. Church, Adelaide Kirby, Supt., magazines.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY, Calvary Baptist Church, toys.

KEENE, Mrs., 288 Madison Avenue, 2 boxes of Christmas-tree ornaments.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Golden Links Circle," scrap-books and cards.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "The Busy Bee Circle," Mamaroneck, N. Y., 13 valentines.

KING'S DAUGHTERS of Wakefield, N. Y., books.

KING'S SONS, "Overcoming Circle," per Miss C. L. Robinson, 1131 Fulton Avenue, New York, 7 scrap-books.

KRIEG, J. K. & Co., 39 Warren Street, a quantity of elastic webbing.

KRIEG, E. H., *Harper's Young People*. *Our Animal Friends*.

LATHAM, Thomas, 1309, 3d Avenue, 1 dozen of albuminized cod-liver oil.

LAUMAN & KEMP, 68 William Street, New York, bundle of illustrated papers.

LAWRENCE, Miss, dolls.

LESSING, Mrs. H. M., 36 E. 20th Street, doll's carriage, 5 pounds candy, and Christmas presents for the children.

LINDENBORN, Mrs. DAVID, 131 W. 61st Street, clothing.

LOUDOWN, Mrs. W. D., 83 W. 86th Street, 8 children's books.

LUDINGTON, Miss HELEN A., 44 E. 69th Street, paper dolls made and painted by herself.

MADISON AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH MISSION, 57th Street, JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, 60 potted plants at Easter.

MALLON, Mrs., 475, 4th Avenue, a treat of ice-cream and oranges for the patients in the girls' ward, Easter Sunday, also some little gifts.

MANHATTAN STORAGE & WAREHOUSE Co., Lexington Avenue and 42d Street, reclining chair.

MARTIN, Mrs. C. G., 304 W. 83d Street, old linen and flannel.

MACOMBER, Mrs. J. K., 243 E. 36th Street, Easter lily.

MCCONNELL, ALEX., 546, 5th Avenue, cut flowers.

MCCRODDAN, Miss Susie, Bloomfield, N. J., 4 scrap-books.

- McGUIRE, Miss E. T., 631 Lexington Avenue, 20 pounds of candy.
- McKEWAN, Mrs. J. P., 175 W. 58th Street, a box of New Year's cake.
- McLANE, G. N. & THOMAS S., large magic lantern, books, and a truss.
- McCULLOUGH, Mrs. JOHN, 88 Madison Avenue, ice-cream, cakes, chocolate, etc.
- MEYER, Miss L., 126 W. 128th Street, 6 story-books and 8 scrap-books.
- MESSRS. FORDS, HOWARDS & HULBERT, 47 E. 10th Street, World's Fair books.
- MORGENTHAU, Mrs. H., 33 W. 74th Street, hobby-horse, etc.
- MORGAN, Mrs. PERCY, 106 E. 37th Street, 3 boxes of cakes and some pictures, hobby-horse, and horse and wagon.
- MORRELL, Miss ADA, 572 Fifth Avenue, in memory of Morrell Jerrold Kelly, on the anniversary of his birthday. February 5th, ice-cream and cake for all the household (36 quarts of ice-cream, and 252 lady fingers).
- MORFORD, ALICE M., 174 W. 57th Street, books and toys.
- MORRIS, Mrs. W. I., 1176 Franklin Avenue, 167th Street, children's books.
- MURPHY, WILLIE D., 40 E. 49th Street, box of toys for Christmas.
- MYERS, Mrs. CHAS., Hempstead, L. I., clothing for a friendless boy for a year.
- NATIONAL PLANT, FLOWER, AND FRUIT GUILD, Morristown, N. J., flowers for all the children weekly during the summer.
- NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA (Morristown Branch), per Miss J. D. Chambers, 219 South Street, Morristown, N. J., 80 garments, consisting of 13 gingham dresses, 10 flannel skirts, 3 shirts, 2 chemises, 1 night-gown, 3 pairs flannel drawers, 12 pairs muslin drawers, 5 bed saques, 4 skirts, 3 underwaists, 19 aprons, and 3 pairs slippers.
- NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA (Morristown Branch), per Miss Talcott, 159 Madison Avenue, New York, 2 flannel wrappers.
- NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA (Peekskill Branch), Miss Hudson, President, 2 pairs socks and stockings, 1 sack, 2 pairs drawers, 4 undervests, 2 pairs canton flannel drawers, 8 pairs muslin drawers, 4 woollen petticoats, 7 pairs stockings.
- NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA (New York City Branch), per Mrs. H. M. Deveres, Secretary, 12 W. 18th Street, 18 pairs stockings, 2 pairs socks, 2 pairs shoes, 4 hoods, 2 hats, 5 aprons, 6 flannel skirts, 4 shirts, 4 dresses, 4 pairs muslin drawers, 4 pairs merino drawers, 6 pairs mitts, 4 underwaists, 6 handkerchiefs.
- NEWCOMB, Miss KITTIE, Mamaroneck, N. Y., flowers.
- NEGUS, CLEMENT, 3 scrap-books.
- NORTRAP, Miss ALICE, Irvington, N. Y., 5 boxes of candy.
- NOBLE, Mrs. JAMES and Miss HILDER, Grand Avenue and 162d Street, books, toys, etc.
- NORTHROP, FRANK, 33 W. 34th Street, compound oxygen for 8 or 10 children during the summer and winter of 1895.
- NORDLINGER, Little AMY, 245 W. 122d Street, 5 pounds of candy and some ice-cream.
- N. Y. C. & H. R. RAILROAD Co., three passes for the children to and from Sharon, Conn., and for one patient from Saratoga.
- N. Y. EXCHANGE FOR WOMAN'S WORK, 12 E. 20th Street, 7 wash-cloths, 2 bureau covers.
- N. Y. SCHOOL OF MASSAGE, 78 W. 46th Street, framed picture.
- N. Y. SCHOOL OF TRAINING FOR MASSAGE, Professor Edwin J. Osbaldeston, 78 W. 46th Street. picture representing an every-day clinic.
- OGDEN, Baby HORTENSE and CREMILDE PHINNEY, 146 E. 115th Street, 3 scrap-books.
- OLCOTT, Mr. EBEN E., chrysanthemums.
- OSBORN, Mrs. W. H., 32 Park Avenue, secured the services of Miss Crosby, semi-weekly, in recitations and readings to the children during the winter.
- OSBORNE, Mrs. F. P., Stamford, Conn., magazines, books, and a few toys.
- OSBORN, WILLIAM C., gave a class of 25 boys, 12 lessons and complete outfit in fancy Venetian iron work, which was very enjoyable and instructive.
- OTTO, MARIA, 43 W. 54th Street, a box of playthings.
- OWENS, Mrs. WILLIAM, 533. 5th Avenue, magazines.
- PALMER, Mr. RICHARD, 24 E. 29th Street, an organ for the boys' ward, also 8 games of checkers, 6 dominoes, 4 tidilly winks, 9 drawing-slates, 1 dozen watches, 1 dozen small music-boxes, jack straws, birds, soldiers, etc., being a present for each boy on New Year's eve.
- PARKIN, Miss, 28 E. 47th Street, old linen and clothes-horse.
- PARSONS, Mrs. CHAS., 99 Park Avenue, reading matter and 4 boxes of jelly.
- PARK, Mr. and Mrs. HOBART J., Rye, N. Y., baskets of flowers.
- PATTENSON, Mrs. J. I., toys for Christmas.
- PEABODY, Mrs. STEPHEN, 64 E. 56th Street, 5 boys' night-gowns, 2 aprons, and 1 sacque. An enter-

- tainment on New Year's Eve by Professor Anderson, and a present afterwards to each child (170), a treat of ice-cream and cake for the patients (84) in the boys' ward Easter Sunday.
- POTTER, SOMERVILLE, 328 W. 86th Street, hobby-horse and toys.
- POTTER, Mrs. F. G., 49 W. 83d Street, old clothing and toys.
- POTTER, The Misses, The Grosvenor, 37, 5th Avenue, a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children (170), Easter Monday, also 14 dozen mottoes on the same day, and an entertainment (sleight of-hand).
- POTTER, The Misses, Eagle Park, Sing Sing, a crate of cherries, box of flowers, 2 barrels of fruit, 2 crates of grapes, 5 barrels of apples.
- POWVERT, Mrs. LOUIS J. DE, 114 E. 40th Street, box of oysters.
- PUISON (Mrs. HARRIET) and Mrs. E. R. BISHOP, Bridgehampton, L. I., chrysanthemums.
- REED & CARNICK, through Mr. H. Grosbeek, a large quantity of proto-nuclein.
- RICE, Mrs. S. M., 28 E. 76th Street, 18 dolls, toys, etc.
- RICE, Mrs. ISAAC, 46 E. 73d Street, wheel-chair.
- RIDDER, HERMAN, New York *Staatszeitung*, a treat of ice-cream for all the children, on his son Victor's birthday, April 4th.
- RIKERS, Mrs. DANIEL, 303 Madison Avenue, box of roses.
- ROSENSTOCK, Mrs., 7 scrap-books.
- ROSENAU, Mr. NATHANIEL, 128 Second Avenue, 80 school slates and a box of pencils.
- ROSO, Mrs., 80 Madison Avenue, 15 pounds of candy for New Year's.
- ROTCH, Mrs. ARTHUR, and Mrs. FREEMAN D. MARSHWOLD, Hotel Savoy, 6 baby dolls, 20 woollen hoods, and a large toy.
- SEAMAN, WALTER ED., 8 E. 49th Street, toys and books.
- SEAMAN, Dr. LOUIS L., 18 W. 31st Street, a quantity of beautiful flowers.
- SELCHOW & RIGHTER, 390 Broadway, 1 case of pictures to be cut out.
- SCHWAB, Mrs., 823 Madison Avenue, a box of grapes, 2 bottles of wine, and some jelly for the girl's ward, also some toys for the boys' ward, 4 jars of jelly and some chicken broth for two sick children, 1 basket of peaches, 2 bottles of champagne, and chicken broth daily for some time, for a sick child.
- SCRIBNER, Mrs. J. BLAIR, 32 E. 38th Street, old linen, 2 games, 1 basin, medicines, etc.
- SCOTT, WILLIE, White Plains, N. Y., scrap-book.
- SHEDD, JOHN M., Peekskill, N. Y., a barrel of pears.
- SHREVE, MARY, 136 E. 62d Street, books and paper dolls.
- SLOAN, Mrs. SAMUEL, Garrison's, N. Y., a basket of roses.
- SMITH, W. ELMER, Glenbrook, Conn, papers, *Harper's Young People*.
- SMITH, Miss, per Sunday-school Class Mount Morris Baptist Church, 264 Lenox Avenue, 3 boxes of candy, and some Christmas presents.
- SNEDIKER, Mrs., 4 games.
- SPEIR, Mrs. G. M., 143 E. 36th Street, wheel-chair.
- STODDARD, Miss GEORGINA, St. Luc Charity Club, 60 W. 66th Street, Christmas presents for the children, 20 dressed dolls, 14 handkerchiefs, 8 books, 15 pin-cases, Easter gifts.
- STODDER, CHARLES F., 75 and 77 Broad Street, Boston, Mass., 6 pounds of house savogran.
- STAFFORD, Mrs. W. B., 4 pairs of shoes, 2 with braces attached.
- STETTENHEIM, Mrs. I. M., 127 W. 86th Street, toys, a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children in honor of her little son's birthday, Ivan Stettenheim, June 21st.
- ST. AGNES' CIRCLE, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Yonkers, N. Y., scrap-books.
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, 348 Madison Avenue, 2 beautiful potted flowering plants at Easter.
- STURGES, Mr. F., 10 prints of butter.
- SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS of Miss SADIE IRVING, Church of the Strangers, 14 scrap-books, flowers and fruit.
- SUNDAY-SCHOOL OF THE FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 126 and 128 W. 16th Street, S. Bickel, Sec., quantity of oranges, apples, grapes, etc., for Thanksgiving.
- SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS, WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, per Miss Gardiner, teacher, 8 dolls and 4 books.
- SUNDAY-SCHOOL, Huntingdon, Lloyd's Neck, L. I., per Miss Josephine Bason, 28 scrap-books and 19 story-books.
- SUNDAY-SCHOOL, Trinity Church, Southport, Conn., large box of toys and books.
- SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS OF EIGHT LITTLE BOYS, First Presbyterian Church, Edgewater, S. I., books and games.
- SUNDAY-SCHOOL OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Madison Avenue and 42d Street, a quantity of flowering plants and fruits at Easter from their festival.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS No. 6, First Congregational Church, Mount Vernon, magazines and scrap-books.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS OF LITTLE GIRLS, Cherry Hill, N. J., per Mrs. J. E. Stokes, books, papers, pictures, and dolls.

TAYLOR, Mrs. H. STANLEY, 176 St. Ann's Avenue, roses.

TETSFORD, Mrs., two dollars for comforts.

THE SEWING CLASS OF THE FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 126 W. 16th Street, box of gifts.

THE BARBOUR BROS. CO., 218 Church Street, a quantity of paper dolls.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 42d Street and Madison Avenue, quantity of old linen.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, the Peekskill Branch, Miss Emma Hudson, Pres., new clothing.

THOMAS, Miss SUSIE, 107 W. 47th Street, Christmas-tree ornaments, 5 dolls, 5 books, etc.

THOMPSON, CLIFFORD & HOWARD, 34 South Tenth Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., 3 boxes of ornaments for Christmas-trees.

THOMPSON, Rev. WALTER, Garrison's, N. Y., reading matter.

TICHENOR, W. J., Mount Vernon, flowers.

TICHENOR, W. J., 133d Street and Eleventh Avenue, Mount Vernon, flowers.

TOD, Mrs. J. KENNEDY, 11 E. 9th Street, head-rest.

TOMLINSON, DANIEL, 312 W. 88th Street, a few toys and books.

TRAVERS, Miss SUSAN, The Grosvenor, Fifth Avenue and 10th Street, 46 red riding-hood dolls.

VARIAN, WYLIE M., 126 W. 66th Street, a number of iron toys.

WARING, Mrs., 24 W. 37th Street, 6 night-gowns, 6 bed-sacques.

WARREN, Mrs. FAIRMAN, 103 E. 62d Street, a pair of crutches, a hip-brace, 9 pairs of new shoes, 3 games, and some magazines.

WASHBURN, Mrs. JOHN, 39 W. 47th Street, 36 picture-books.

WATSON, Mrs. A. A., 239 W. 76th Street, 12 trumpets and 12 dolls.

WATT, CARRIE, 605 Fifth Avenue, flowers.

WEBB, W. H., Tarrytown, N. Y., 6 barrels of apples.

WEIL, Miss B., 84 E. 109th Street, 2 braces.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Rome, N. Y., per Mrs. H. A. Hamilton, Christmas box.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Woodlawn, N. Y., flowers during the summer.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., flowers.

WHILHEAD, Mrs., 218 E. 15th Street, coat and hat for a boy.

WHITMAN, STEPHEN F., Exeter, scrap-book, pictures, books, and toys.

WILLIAMS, Miss LOTTIE, Roseland, N. J., 15 aprons.

WILES, Mrs. R. A., Stony Point, N. Y., 1 pair shoes.

WILSON, Mrs. R. A., 511 Fifth Avenue, baby carriage, 2 hoops, toy-horse, and some papers.

WILLETS, Mrs. H. I., Windsor Hotel, treat of ice-cream for all the patients (30 quarts of ice-cream).

"WILLING WORKERS," Jackson, N. H., per Mrs. J. Blair Scribner, 32 E. 38th Street, 5 afghans, 13 hammocks, and 12 pairs of reins.

WOODWARD, Mrs., 11 W. 51st Street, a brace.

WINMILL, Mrs. J. W., West New Brighton, S. I., box of dolls, clothing, etc., 7 dozen fresh eggs for Easter.

WRIGHT, Mrs. HENRY, 143 E. 36th Street, a truss.

YALE, Mrs., a box of roses.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, White Plains, N. Y., a box of books.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., flowers during the summer.

OPEN AIR FUND.

DR. KNIGHT, the cherished founder of the Hospital, succeeded many years ago in establishing the "Open Air Fund." Year by year this fund has increased in size, and year by year an increasing number of children have enjoyed its benefits, but now the fund is exhausted. During the late spring and early fall excursions to the Park, a row on the lake, and an afternoon at some place of amusement have relieved the tedium of an hospital life. The improved facilities for travelling have enabled us to send to the country children whose condition would in years past have been considered a fatal experiment. Railroad officials place at our disposal comfortable baggage-cars into which wheeled chairs can be rolled; express companies provide their largest wagons for transportation from hospital to station, and, indeed, every facility is offered now for the transfer of children from town to country. A reference to the Treasurer's account will convince our contributors that the money is judiciously expended. A long list of names appended hereto during the coming year would gladden the hearts of suffering children, anxious mothers, and dispensers of charity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, LEEDSVILLE, N. Y., PER MISS HARRIET BLACKFORD.....	\$1 00
WILLING WORKERS OF JACKSON, N. H., PER MISS J. BLAIR SCRIBNER.....	6 50
MISS FLORA E. ISHAM.....	100 00
MISS PHEBE ANNA THORNE.....	100 00
ROBERT JAFFRAY.....	10 00
HERMAN RITTER.....	10 00
WM. H. BRADFORD.....	100 00
MRS. WM. S. BROWN.....	25 00
SAMUEL THORNE.....	100 00
WM. B. ISHAM.....	100 00
MISS JULIA ALVORD.....	10 00
A FRIEND ON THE TRAIN TO SHARON, CONN.....	1 00
C. C. CLARKE, for rides in Central Park.....	50 00
MRS. R. V. HARNETT, in memory of TOMMY.....	20 00
MRS. HENRY HOLT, for a treat to the children, on August 23d, in memory of FLORENCE HOLT.....	15 00
INTEREST CREDITED BY U. S. TRUST CO.....	1 08
FRED'K STURGES, TREASURER OF ENDOWMENT FUND, CASH TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER THE DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR.....	879 86
Total.....	\$1,529 44

CHRISTMAS FUND.

A NUMBER of friends regularly contribute to this special fund, thus enabling the management to provide not only an enjoyable dinner, but a Christmas-tree laden with substantial presents for the children as well as the help in the hospital.

H. WALTER WEBB.....	\$50 00
NATHANIEL MYERS.....	10 00
WM. H. BRADFORD.....	100 00
WM. B. ISHAM.....	100 00
ABEL HUNTINGDON in memoriam.....	10 00
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.....	50 00
ADRIAN ISELIN.....	100 00
WARREN FULLER & CO.....	25 00
MRS. J. W. HARPER.....	25 00
MRS. WM. S. BROWN.....	10 00
A FRIEND.....	5 00
REV. W. MITCHELL, RED BANK, N. J.....	2 50
INTEREST CREDITED BY U. S. TRUST COMPANY.....	13 37
Total.....	\$509 87

CLOTHING FUND.

A FEW years ago, when Mr. Jacob H. Schiff contributed a sum of money—\$250.00—as a nucleus for a Clothing Fund, it was thought that the present Report would contain a list of names that would occupy a full page. The money contributed for this purpose is used for the benefit of destitute children, whose nakedness steel braces and plaster-of-Paris will not cover. Many parents are either so poor or so improvident that they literally abandon their children. They feel that when one's child enters the hospital it should be treated and provided with all the clothing that is necessary. They even decline to attend to the washing. This number, unfortunately, is increasing year by year. It is also felt by the Board that all children should be clothed, on entering, in garments the property of the Hospital.

It shall be our effort during the coming year to clothe all the children during their stay in Hospital. By so doing we shall eliminate a very important factor in contagion, and shall avoid many exposures to cold which heretofore have been unavoidable by reason of scanty clothing. We trust, therefore, that our friends will assist us in this matter and make the Clothing Fund the most important in the list.

FRED'K E. CHURCH	\$500 00
MISS JULIA OSGOOD, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., in memory of her sister's birthday.....	7 00
HERBERT SMITH	5 00
MRS. GEORGE D. FARRAR	10 00
WM. H. BRADFORD	100 00
INTEREST CREDITED BY U. S. TRUST COMPANY	13 27
Total.....	\$635 27

MAGGIE KNAPP FUND.

THE late Maggie Knapp, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., left by legacy a sum of one hundred dollars to the Society, as a nucleus for a fund, which should be devoted to comforts and delicacies for children who are very ill. She herself was from birth up to the time of her death an out-patient at the Hospital, and was desirous of showing her gratitude in this way. The fund has not increased since her death, and the interest thus far has not reached a sufficiently large amount to justify any outlay in aforesaid comforts and delicacies.

SEPT. 30, 1895. BALANCE ON HAND	\$109 18
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THANKSGIVING FUND.

THE money here donated is used for a Thanksgiving dinner. The children have come to look upon this as a very important feature in their hospital sojourn. Our contributors would do well to pay us a visit in order to learn how keenly their gifts are appreciated. The following donations were received this year :

H. WALTER WEBB	\$50 00
C. VANDERBILT	50 00
INTEREST CREDITED BY U. S. TRUST COMPANY	1 49
Total.....	\$101 49

INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

THE undersigned, being each and every one of them of full age, and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable objects hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to and amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law is, The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such a Society shall be to supply skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances and the treatment of in- and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, laced stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following-named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz.: ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN C. GREEN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, ENOCH L. FANCHER, JAMES KNIGHT, JONATHAN STURGES, JOHN W. QUINCY, THOMAS DENNY, LUTHER R. MARSH, CHARLES N. TALBOT, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT B. MINTURN.

JOHN C. GREEN.

STEWART BROWN.

A. R. WETMORE.

WILLIAM A. BOOTH.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

JOSEPH B. COLLINS.

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LUTHER R. MARSH.

CHARLES N. TALBOT.

J. F. SHEAFE.

HENRY S. TERBELL.

NATHAN BISHOP.

JOHN W. QUINCY.

In the presence of, as to—

JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, JOHN W. QUINCY.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON, as to all the remaining subscribers.

City and County of New York, ss.: On the eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1862, before me personally appeared ROBERT B. MINTURN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, JONATHAN STURGES, and JAMES KNIGHT; and on the second day of January, A.D. 1863, before me personally appeared THOMAS DENNY; and on the twentieth day of January, 1863, before me per-

sonally appeared CHARLES N. TALBOT—all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1863, before me personally appeared ROBERT M. HARTLEY, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, and JOHN W. QUINCY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the city of New York, that he knew the persons last above recited, that he saw them execute the foregoing instrument, that they acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and that he signed the same as a witness thereto.

Endorsed—J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,
Notary Public.

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, HENRY W. GENET, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate of Incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal,
the 27th day of March, 1863.

H. W. GENET, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. WESLEY SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 638—AN ACT

Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23, 1867.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take, by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany,
this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 528—AN ACT

To amend section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate,'" Passed June 2, 1886; *three-fifths being present.*

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate,'" is hereby amended to read as follows :

§ 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is hereby authorized to take, by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey for the purpose of this corporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value, provided that such bequest and devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills; and provided further that no salary, fees, or compensation shall be paid to or received by any Trustee or Officer of said Society out of any funds or property of the Society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

As Revised February 18, 1864; Amended June 9, 1868, October 9, 1869, and April 25, 1876.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE objects of the Society are to apply skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, for the treatment of in- and out-door patients, and those requiring trusses, spring supports, bandages, laced stockings, and apparatus for the cure of cripples, both adults and children, on such conditions as will make their benefits available, so far as is possible, to the poorest in the city free of charge.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Each annual contributor of five dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend out-door patients.

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privileges of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society, and be entitled to the privileges of the foregoing contributors.

FREE BEDS.

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of five thousand dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity; the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

3. The payment of one hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent patient in the Hospital for one year, or of such a patient for every hundred dollars paid to the institution.

RULES GOVERNING PATIENTS.

1. The office hours for the treatment of non-resident patients shall be from 1 to 4 o'clock P.M., daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

2. Non-resident patients neglecting to present themselves at the Hospital for inspection, as directed by the Surgeon-in-Chief or his Assistant, may be deprived of the privilege of further free treatment at the Hospital.

3. No person shall be received as a resident patient whose case does not require the particular benefits of this Hospital; nor shall any who have the small-pox or measles, or any malignant or infectious or contagious disease, be received into any ward with other patients. In all cases, before reception of a patient, careful examination shall be made to determine whether the symptoms are capable of being relieved by Hospital treatment.

4. Persons are to be received as gratuitous or pay-patients, upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee, who shall determine the same, as far as may be expedient, by general rules.

5. No officer or servant of this Institution shall accept any gift from a patient, except by consent of the Visiting Committee.

6. If any patient shall not conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Hospital, or shall behave rudely or indecently, such patient may be immediately discharged by the Surgeon-in-Chief, who shall forthwith report such discharge, and the cause thereof, to the Visiting Committee.

7. Resident patients seized by a contagious, infectious, or malignant disease, must, upon notice given to the family or friends of the patient, be forthwith removed by them from the Hospital, within the time specified in said notice; and upon failure on their part to remove such patient, the Surgeon-in-Chief may remove such patient to such place as may be provided by law.

8. No resident patient shall leave the Hospital premises without the permission of the Surgeon-in-Chief; nor shall a resident patient be removed or discharged therefrom without a written permit or discharge from the Surgeon-in-Chief, or his Assistant.

9. No article of any description belonging to a patient shall be removed from the Hospital without permission of the Warden; and all articles brought to the Hospital for the use of patients, as donations, or otherwise, must be given in the first place to the Warden for examination and record.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Cor. Lexington Avenue and 42d Street,

NEW YORK.

RULES.—The Hospital will be open every week-day for the treatment of out-patients from 1 to 4 P.M. Applications for admission of in-patients will be received every day (Sundays excepted) from 1 to 4 P.M. Day for parents and friends to visit in-patients, Saturday from 2 to 4 P.M., and on all legal holidays at same hours. Other days, visitors to the Hospital admitted between 10 A.M. and 12 M.

The Society will furnish medical treatment and bandages for every curable variety of deformity, viz.: spinal diseases tending to hump-back, etc.; club-foot, deformed limbs, and loss of power to use them. Also, trusses for adults and infants, supporters for women, laced stockings for enlarged veins and ulcerated limbs, and every variety of bandages for this class of sufferers. Curable children, aged from 4 to 14, will be received into the hospital for treatment.

CONDITIONS.—1. To the poor, unable to pay, gratis; to others a charge will be made to cover the cost of the apparatus needed.

2. Those living without the limits of New York City or its immediate suburbs, will be required to pay a fee for examination, and also for treatment if such is desired.

3. The hours for examination are from 1 to 4 P.M., and it is urgently requested that physicians and patrons who recommend patients will send them between these hours.

NOTE.—The Society is mainly dependent for support on its receipts for services, and the contributions of the benevolent.

Contributions are solicited, and may be sent to Mr. FREDERICK STURGES, Treasurer, 76 Wall Street, or to any of the Officers or Managers of the Hospital.

“If it be in thy power, remember the sick, the lame and the infirm, with charitable institutions for their benefit. It was one of the most praiseworthy customs of our forefathers, that, when blessed with riches, they applied a part of them to founding pious and charitable institutions. When God bestowed upon them bountiful superfluity during their lifetime, by their last testaments they gratefully returned a share of it to God. Their pious hearts, which called God the Father of All, were open to the love of their poorer fellow-creatures, and when the time came the needy were found numbered among their heirs.”

LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY.

As legacies intended for this charity may be lost to the institution by defects in the phraseology by which the bequests are made, it is therefore desirable that the subjoined form should be carefully followed by persons designing to make charitable devises to the objects of the Association.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of _____ Dollars,
IN TRUST, to pay over the same in _____ after my
decease, to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as Treasurer of THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, organized and incorporated in the City of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction.